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### 819.000 Scope of part.

This subpart sets forth the Department of Veterans Affairs small business program including section 8(a) contracts with Small Business Administration (SBA) and unilateral setasides. It establishes responsibility for making such determinations, reviewing determinations and evaluation of the program.

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### **Subpart 819.2—Policies**

### 819.201 General policy.

- (a) The Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) (00SB) is responsible for the overall supervision of the Department of Veterans Affairs Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization program and will assist administrations and key staff officials in developing their respective small business programs.
- (b) The Chief Facilities Management Officer will develop and coordinate the Department small business program, as it affects construction projects, with the OSDBU.
- (c) The Director, Veterans Canteen Service (VCS), will designate an employee of his/her organization to serve as liaison between the VCS and the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization on small business problems affecting the VCS.
- (d) The Director, National Cemetery System; Under Secretary for Benefits; Chief Facilities Management Officer; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration; Director, Acquisition Operations and Analysis Service; Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, VA National Acquisition Center; and Directors of field facilities with acquisition and materiel management activities will designate an employee of their respective organizations to serve as a small and small disadvantaged business specialist. This employee will